

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

1.9422
A8 R293
copy 3

Reports & Periodicals

on Marketing & Distribution

War Food Administration
Office of Distribution
Washington, D.C.

June 1944

CONTENTS

Organization	3
Map - Regional Organization of the Office of Distribution, W.F.A. . .	5
Map - Leased Wire and Wireless System, 1944.	6
Functions.	7
Purchase and Delivery Reports.	8
Market News Reports	
Field Office Addresses	8
Cotton Market Reports.	10
Dairy and Poultry Market Reports	11
Fruit and Vegetable Market Reports	13
Peanut Market Reports.	17
Honey Market Report.	18
Grain, Hay, and Feed Market Reports.	18
Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reports.	20
Tobacco Market Reports	24
Cold Storage Report.	25
Margarine Production	25
Commodity Futures Reports.	26
Sugar Reports.	27
Nutrition Services	27
Food Trade Letter.	27
Marketing Activities	27
Consumers Guide	28
Radio Services	28
Reports on Regulatory Activities	29
War Food Orders.	30
Other Reports and Printed Publications	31
Sales Report	31

REPORTS & PERIODICALS ON MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION

Lee Marshall -- Director of Distribution

Consultants to the Director

Howard O. Hunter
Elmer W. Portman
Herbert E. Wiggin
Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, A.U.S.

Deputy Director for Commodity and Industry Regulation -- C. W. Kitchen

Asst. Deputy Director -- Gordon Peyton
Special Assistant -- J. B. Wyckoff

Branch Chiefs

Compliance Branch -- J. M. Mehl
Cotton and Fiber Branch -- Carl H. Robinson
Dairy and Poultry Branch -- T. G. Stitts
Fats and Oils Branch -- William H. Jasspon
Fruit and Vegetable Branch -- W. G. Meal
Grain Products Branch -- E. J. Murphy
Industry Operations Branch -- K. W. Berkey, Acting
Livestock and Meats Branch -- H. E. Reed
Marketing Facilities Branch -- W. C. Crow
Special Commodities Branch -- H. C. Albin
Sugar Branch -- Joshua Bernhardt
Tobacco Branch -- Charles E. Gage

Deputy Director for Supply -- Lt. Col. Ralph W. Olmstead

Asst. Deputy Director -- Otie M. Reed
Asst. Deputy Director -- William H. Pittman
Consultant -- J. B. Canning

Branch Chiefs

Procurement and Price Support Branch -- Maurice L. Brenner
Program Liaison -- J. P. Hatch
Requirements and Allocations Control -- Lawrence T. Hopkinson
Shipping and Storage Branch -- Eldon Richardson

Deputy Director for Civilian Programs -- S. R. Smith

Asst. Deputy Director -- Herbert L. Forest

Asst. Deputy Director -- Budd A. Holt

Branch Chiefs

Civilian Food Requirements Branch -- S. R. Smith, Acting

Nutrition Programs Branch -- M. L. Wilson

Program Appraisal Branch -- F. V. Waugh

Deputy Director for Management -- Frank A. March

Division Chiefs

Administrative Services Division -- F. J. Hughes

Budget and Organization Division -- H. G. Herrell

Finance Division -- Edmund G. Benser

Fiscal Audit Division -- D. J. Harrill

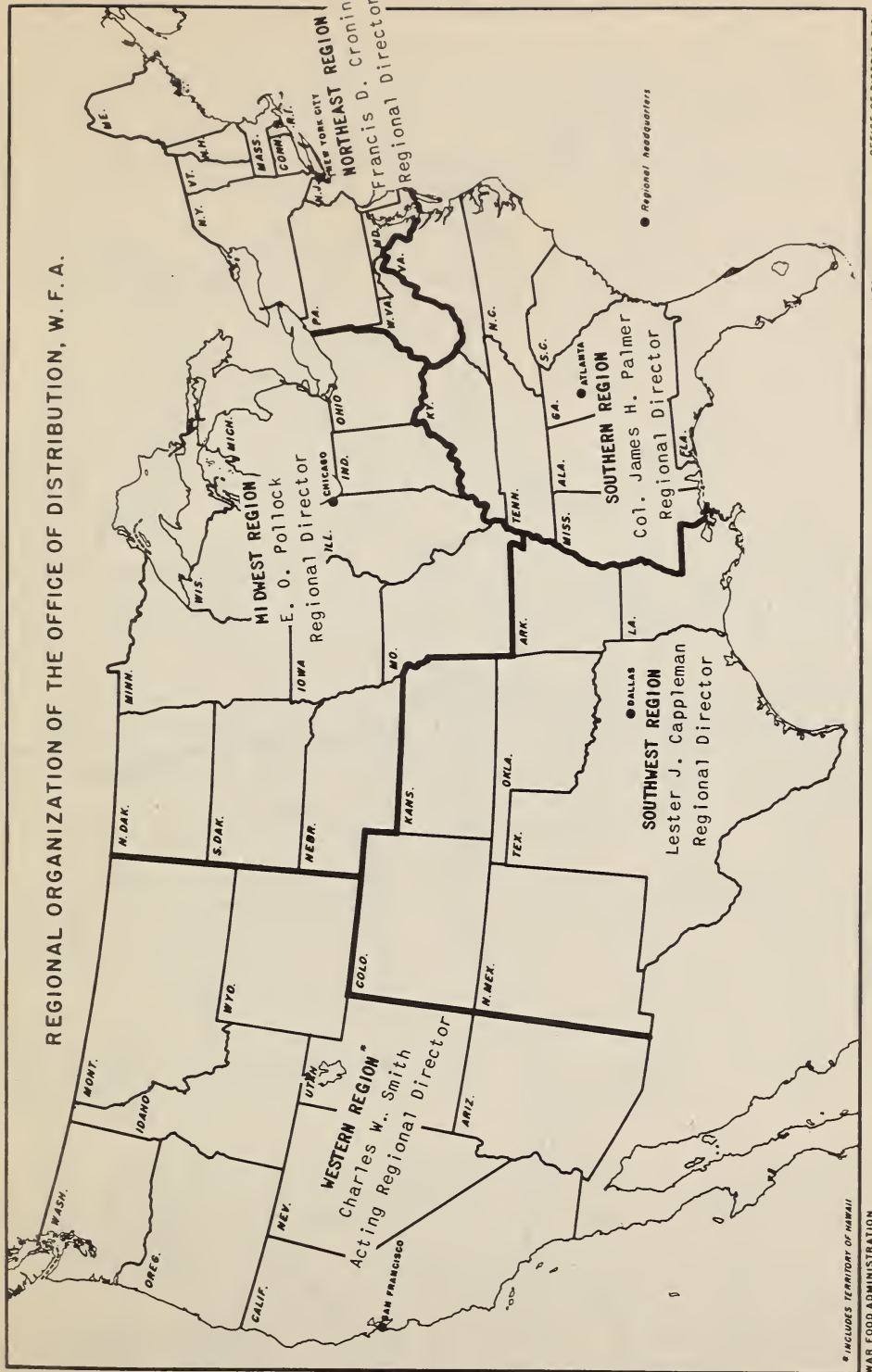
Personnel Division -- James M. Reynolds

Chief of Field Relations -- Malcolm J. Miller

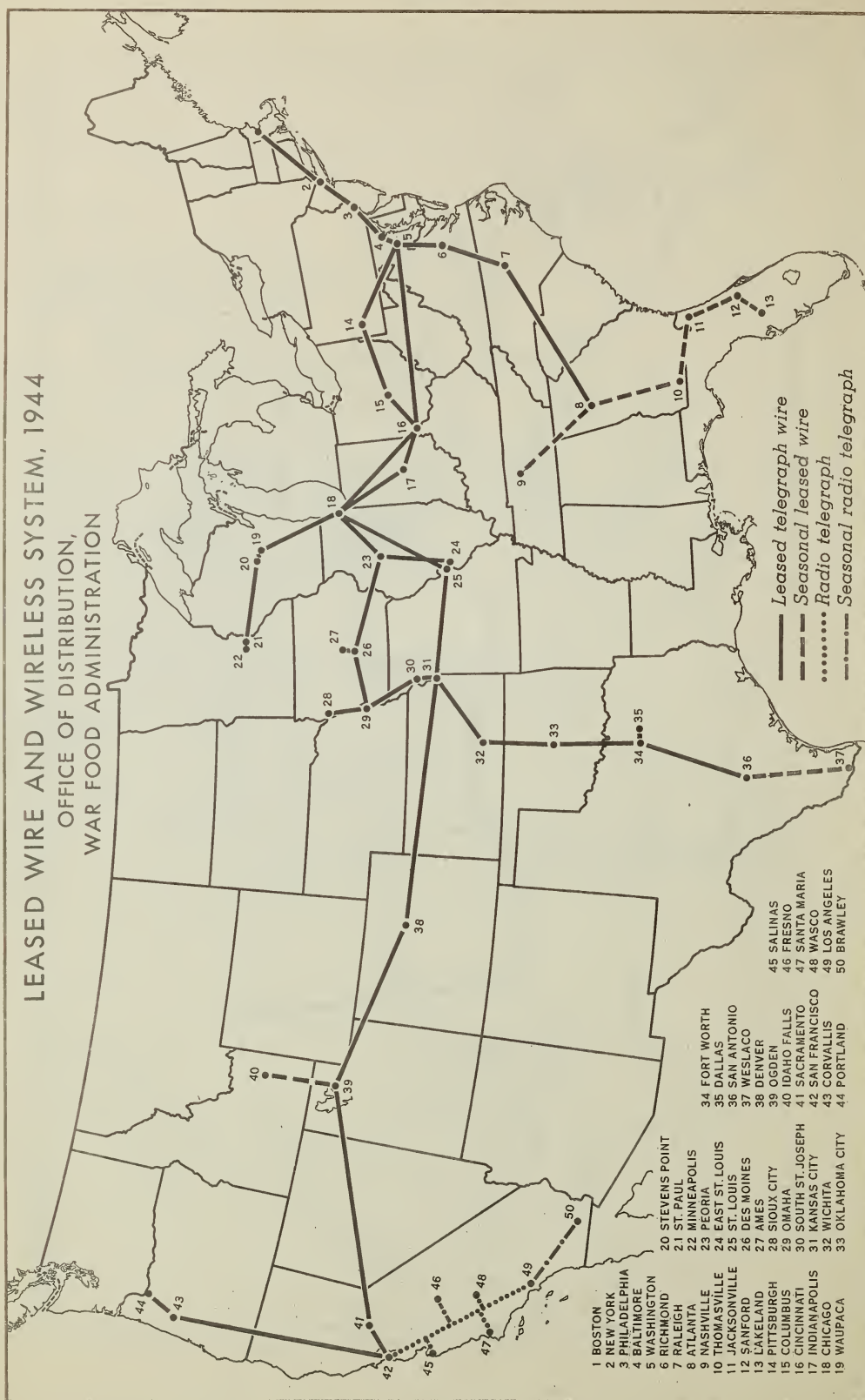
Marketing Reports Division -- Marvin M. Sandstrom

Regional Directors

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Regional Headquarters</u>	<u>Regional Directors</u>
Northeast Region	New York, N. Y.	Francis D. Cronin
Southern Region	Atlanta, Ga.	Col. James H. Palmer
Southwest Region	Dallas, Tex.	Lester J. Cappleman
Midwest Region	Chicago, Ill.	E. O. Pollock
Western Region	San Francisco, Calif.	Charles W. Smith, Acting



LEASED WIRE AND WIRELESS SYSTEM, 1944 OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION



FUNCTIONS

The Office of Distribution is responsible for practically all procurement, stockpiling, storage, and distribution of food by the War Food Administration. This Office purchases, stores, and makes available for shipment agricultural commodities under authority of the Lend-Lease Act. It provides leadership in formulating all action programs dealing with the physical distribution and handling of farm products between the farmer and the consumer, including transportation, storage, processing, standardization, market organization, and marketing facilities.

Marketing programs are developed to insure proper distribution of agricultural commodities and nutrition programs for the maintenance of adequate nutritional standards for the civilian population. These programs include: (1) Development of food requirement estimates for civilians, allied and friendly nations, and territories, and their correlation with the estimates of the armed forces and other claimants on the U. S. food supply, the allocation of food among these claimants, the formulation of plans to meet shipping and storage requirements, and the administration of food orders to secure proper and adequate distribution of food in accordance with the over-all allocations made to major claimants; (2) development of methods to insure the proper handling, conservation, and preservation of food through all phases of marketing; (3) aids to consumers in making a wise selection of farm products and planning nutritious war-time meals; and (4) administration of school lunch, community canning, industrial feeding, and nutrition programs.

Under the authorization of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, programs are developed (1) to establish and maintain such orderly marketing conditions for agricultural commodities as will establish fair returns to producers, and (2) to protect the interests of consumers.

Market information is collected and disseminated daily on movements, supplies, quality, and prices of livestock, meats, wool, fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grains, cotton, tobacco, and miscellaneous products through a Nation-wide market news service. Much of the information is gathered and released at terminal markets and transmitted over a leased-wire system to other markets over the country. Temporary field stations are maintained in the producing areas of certain commodities during the heavy shipping season.

The development of official standards for farm and food products to provide a uniform yardstick for measuring gradations in quality and the improvement of existing standards are other functions of the Office of Distribution. Standards are mandatory for some products, such as grain and cotton, if the products are sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. For most commodities, however, use of the official standards is permissive. An inspection service is provided in principal producing and receiving centers for grains, fruits and vegetables, meats and meat products, cotton, tobacco, hay, beans, butter, cheese, eggs, and poultry. Mandatory and free inspection of tobacco is provided at more than 80 designated auction markets. Free cotton classification is provided on request to groups of producers organized for improvement of their cotton.

Research necessary to the proper conduct of these several services and on marketing problems also is an important function of the Office of Distribution. Educational activities relating to the work of the Office are conducted for growers, distributors, and consumers.

The Office of Distribution is responsible for administering the following regulatory and service acts: Commodity Exchange Act, Meat Inspection Act, U. S. Cotton Futures Act, U. S. Cotton Standards Act, Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, U. S. Grain Standards Act, Federal Seed Act, Packers and Stockyards Act, The Insecticide Act of 1910, Wool Standards Act, Sugar Act of 1937, Cotton Grade and Staple Statistics Act, Naval Stores Act, Standard Container Acts, Produce Agency Act, Export Apple and Pear Act, U. S. Warehouse Act, Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, Tobacco Inspection Act, Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, Tobacco Seed and Plant Exportation Act, Twenty-eight Hour Law, Dairy Exports Act, and certain provisions of the Peanut Statistics Act.

PURCHASE AND DELIVERY REPORTS
(For Lend-Lease and Domestic Distribution)

Daily:

Daily Purchase Report lists purchases by the War Food Administration of products bought for shipment under the Lend-Lease Act and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. The report is issued in 10 parts, to enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested. These reports are issued within 4 to 8 days following date of purchase.

Issued from Washington.

Monthly:

Monthly Summary of Purchases shows purchases by the War Food Administration. It includes also f.o.b. cost of products, by commodities, and the quantity bought during the previous month, with a cumulative figure for the current calendar year.

Issued about the 25th of the month from Washington.

Monthly Report of Deliveries shows the monthly quantities of products delivered to lend-lease, Caribbean Supply Program, Territorial Emergency Program, and the cash sales to claimant groups, including the armed forces, the American Red Cross, and Government agencies, and for distribution to civilian groups. Because of the nature of this information, the report is not available until a month after deliveries are made. It is issued by the Office of War Information, as a press release for the War Food Administration and Foreign Economic Administration.

Issued about the 20th of the month from Washington.

Sales Report -- See page 31.

MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Market news reports have been issued continuously since 1915 and cover supply, demand, and prices prevailing in the leading wholesale markets and in many of the important producing areas. The reports are prepared by field offices under the direction of the commodity branch headquarters in Washington. The offices cover only the commodities assigned to the branch of which each office is a part. Although the reports are devoted largely to the market in which the field office is located, most of the reports contain information on other important markets for the same commodities. Separate mailing lists are maintained at each field office, and for this reason requests should be sent to the proper office in any given market. The addresses of these Office of Distribution offices, by commodities handled are:

Cotton and Cottonseed

City and State

Atlanta, Ga.	Western Union Bldg.
Dallas, Tex.	419 Wilson Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.	821 Market Street

Dairy and Poultry

Boston, Mass.	723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago, Ill.	2116 Mallers Bldg., 5 South Wabash Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
New York, N. Y.	826 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.

Dairy and Poultry - Cont'd.

City and State

Philadelphia, Pa.
Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.

604-C Custom House Bldg.
308 U. S. Court House
3 Ferry Bldg.
236 Federal Office Bldg.

Fruits and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md. (covers
Washington market)
Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Denver, Colo.
Fort Worth, Tex.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles 21, Calif.
Minneapolis (including
St. Paul), Minn.
New Orleans, La.
New York 14, N. Y.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland 5, Oreg.
St. Louis, Mo.
San Francisco, Calif.

Western Union Bldg.
801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.
725 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
305 Produce Traders' Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
505 U. S. Post Office & Court House
36 Old Federal Bldg.
555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
511 U. S. Court House Bldg., 10th & Lamar Sts.
317 U. S. Court House Bldg.
300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 South Central Ave.
302 Gorham Bldg.
612 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
245 Capitol Bldg.
604-F U. S. Custom House Bldg., Second and Chestnut Sts.
501 Bessemer Bldg., 6th & Duquesne Way
312-a U. S. Court House, S.W. Broadway & Main St.
440 Boatman Bank Bldg.
1 Ferry Bldg., foot of Market St.

Grain, Hay and Feed

Atlanta, Ga.
Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco, Calif.

Western Union Bldg.
222 W. Adams St., Room 1098
325 U. S. Court House
304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave.
116 Federal Office Bldg.
345 U. S. Court House
2-A Ferry Bldg.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool

Baltimore, Md.
Boston, Mass.
*Casper, Wyo.
Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Denver, Colo.
Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit, Mich.
Fort Worth, Tex.
Houston, Tex.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Kansas City, Mo.

3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards
704 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
213 Federal Bldg.
Room 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards
108 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
214 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
306 Old Colony Bldg.
204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave.
233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 2583
244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
964 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

*No general mailing list.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool - Cont'd.

City and State

Los Angeles, Calif.	206 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards
Louisville, Ky.	231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala.	515 Dexter Ave., c/o State Dept. of Agriculture
Nashville, Tenn.	406 Tennessee State Office Bldg.
Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	59 Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 102
New York, N. Y.	820 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St.
No. Portland, Oreg.	270 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah	210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	200 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Omaha, Nebr.	305 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Peoria, Ill.	Union Stock Yards
Philadelphia, Pa.	604-H Custom House Bldg.
San Antonio, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 800
San Francisco, Calif.	2-A Ferry Bldg.
Sioux City, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Federal Bldg., 234 North Concord St.
Thomasville, Ga.	402 Upchurch Bldg.
Wichita, Kans.	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Tobacco

Lexington, Ky.	427 P. O. Bldg.
Louisville, Ky.	306-A P. O. Bldg., P.O. Box 480
Raleigh, N. C.	211 Academy Bldg., P.O. Box 549

COTTON MARKET REPORTS

The following market news reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the field offices at Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., and San Francisco, Calif. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of these field offices, see page 8.)

Daily:

Cotton Price Quotations - Designated Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 designated spot markets, and combined grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch staple and other grades quoted at these markets.

Issued from Atlanta.

Cotton Price Quotations gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch staple and combined grade and staple differences quoted at central markets. The report is sent during the harvesting and ginning season (September to January) to members of groups of cotton producers organized for improving the quality of their cotton.

Issued from: Atlanta Dallas San Francisco

Weekly:

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the domestic cotton market situation up to the close of business on Friday of each week. This report with the exception of the Washington release includes weekly cotton price quotations at Central markets and landed domestic mill points.

Issued Saturday from: Atlanta San Francisco Washington

Weekly Review - American Cotton Linters gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. southern mill points, uncompressed), of each grade of linters and of hull fiber with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States.

Issued Mondays from Washington covering the week ended the previous Saturday.

Weekly Cottonseed Review contains information relative to the grade of cottonseed sold during the week in each county in the territory, prices received and offered for cottonseed in both small and wholesale lots and for cottonseed products, together with a market summary. Price information is also released daily to the press and radio.

Issued Saturday from Atlanta and Dallas.

Semi-monthly:

Semi-monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census issues report on volume of ginnings.

Released from Washington, D. C., for the whole Cotton Belt and from Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Calif., and Atlanta, Ga., for States in each region.

Monthly:

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth.

Issued from Washington as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums and discounts at spot markets and mill points. It contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month.

Issued from Washington shortly after the end of each month.

Annual:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried Over in the United States, August 1 gives statistics on the quality of carry-over, both foreign and domestic, in the United States.

Issued from Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Cotton Quality Statistics - United States shows statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Certain statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States, and certain quality statistics on the carry-over are shown for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments.

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics series as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

DAIRY AND POULTRY MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Dairy and Poultry market news field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, and San Francisco. All reports are mailed free upon

request. (For addresses of these field offices, see pages 8 and 9.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Poultry) gives comments on market conditions, prices, receipts, with last week and last year comparisons, cold storage movement with last year comparisons on butter, cheese, eggs, dressed poultry, and frozen eggs, for each of the four larger markets separately and a total for all four markets; a total for six additional markets; weekly storage holdings in 35 markets; weekly B.A.E. butter and cheese production figures; weekly receipts of eggs and poultry in Central West packing plants and eggs at Pacific coast packing plants; receipts at eastern egg auctions and assembling plants; retail sales of butter and eggs at Chicago, and the Chicago feed-egg ratio.

Reports issued from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New York carry approximately the same statistical material with different market comments for each area.

The San Francisco report carries some information on the New York and Chicago markets with complete coverage for Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle. Issuance of reports from Seattle was discontinued on June 30, 1943, but complete market information for that city is now carried in the Portland report.

The Baltimore report includes prices of eggs and live poultry at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York; eggs at Chicago; and butter at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh report includes local prices of eggs, prices on Pennsylvania and Ohio egg auctions, and storage stocks of dairy and poultry products at Pittsburgh.

The Denver report includes prices of eggs and live poultry; comment on and prices of eggs at Chicago and New York, and poultry at Chicago.

Daily Live Poultry Market Report comments on the live poultry market and gives prices for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, and Washington. Daily receipts and comparative data for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago are also included.

Issued from New York.

Daily Turkey Market Report; issued during the turkey marketing season, contains prices paid in producing areas, and wholesale prices in terminal markets.

Issued at all offices from beginning of active marketing in November until close of Holiday trading.

Weekly:

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments for the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, dry milk, and casein. Statistical tables include retail butter sales at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, WFA purchases, and BAE weekly butter and cheese production figures.

Issued Friday from New York, San Francisco, and Portland, Oreg.

Saturday from Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, and Los Angeles.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motortrucks of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of concentrated milk, dry milk, and casein.

Issued Monday from Boston and New York, and Saturday from Philadelphia. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all three markets.

Monthly:

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports.

Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Domestic Dairy Market Review is a general summary of the month's developments. It covers all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, storage stocks and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. Other tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, evaporated and condensed milk, and dry skim milk.

Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Review summarizes and past month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Tables show egg and poultry receipts and cold storage holdings.

Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available.

Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles (butter, cheese, poultry and shell eggs only), New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Monthly Cold Storage Report shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month.

Issued from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports.

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics series.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS

The following market reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the fruit and vegetable market news field offices as indicated. Any report will be mailed free, upon request to the nearest field office. (For addresses of field offices see page 9.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report on Fruits and Vegetables includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued from:	Atlanta	Denver	Oklahoma City
	Baltimore (incl.	Fort Worth	Philadelphia
	Washington)	Kansas City	Pittsburgh
	Boston	Los Angeles	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Minneapolis	St. Louis
	Cincinnati	New Orleans	San Francisco
		New York	

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports are issued, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and from about 42 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the deal is issued by more temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly after. Surplus copies may be obtained from the Washington office. Following is a list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the periods of publication during the calendar year 1943.

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

Calendar Year 1943

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug.5-Oct.29
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan.3-Feb.19, Nov.3-Dec.20
	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Sept.22-Dec.9
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan.2-Apr.30, Aug.25-Dec.31
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga.	Mar.31-May 5
	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar.15-May 5
Beans, Lima	Pompano, Fla.	Feb.2-Apr.7
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr.12-May 21, Nov.1-Dec.17
	Charleston, S. C.	May 18 - June 5
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 28 - June 5
	Plant City, Fla.	Apr.19 - May 26
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.1-Apr.9, Dec.20-Dec.31
Beets	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug.25-Dec.31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Jan.1-May 7, Dec.21-Dec.31
Cabbage	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr.12-May 6
	Brawley, Calif.	Mar.7-May 15
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 6-May 31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan.2-Mar.10, Aug.31-Dec.31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Jan.1-Apr.14, Dec.21-Dec.31
Cantaloups	Allendale, S. C.	June 28-July 20
	Brawley, Calif.	May 17-June 28
	Fresno, Calif.	July 22-Oct.15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 29-July 14
	Rocky Ford, Colo.	Aug.17-Sept.24
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 10-June 30
Carrots	Brawley, Calif.	Mar.8-May 15
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mar.5-Apr.19, Nov.22-Dec.31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan.2-Jan.29, Aug.30-Dec.31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Jan.1-June 4, Dec.21-Dec.31
	Yuma, Ariz.	Jan.2-Mar.24, Apr.3-Apr.29, Dec.6-Dec.31
Cauliflower	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan.4-Apr.23, Dec.17-Dec.30
Celery	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr.12-May 21
	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug.25-Dec.30
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan.6-May 28
	Santa Maria, Calif.	Jan.4-Feb.13
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	May 17-June 15

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Citrus Fruits	Lakeland, Fla.	Jan.1-June 18, Oct.18-Dec.31
	Westlaco, Tex.	Jan.1-May 20, Oct.21-Dec.31
Corn, Green	Mobile, Ala.	June 1-June 10
	Plant City, Fla.	May 19-May 26
	Weslaco, Tex.	May 4-June 4
Cucumbers	Charleston, S. C.	June 2-June 24
	Mobile, Ala.	May 17-June 10
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.1-Apr.9
Deciduous Fruit	Sacramento, Calif.	May 3-Dec.23
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 16-Dec.31
Eggplant	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.1-Apr.9
Grapes, C	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept.1-Sept.21
	Fresno, Calif.	July 22-Nov.12
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept.22-Oct.24
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif.	Jan.1-Mar.5, Dec.16-Dec.31
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mar.1-Apr.19, Nov.22-Dec.31
	Salinas, Calif.	Apr.12-Dec.4
	Yuma, Ariz.	Jan.2-Mar.25, Dec.6-Dec.31
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct.15-Oct.29
	Corpus Christi, Tex.	May 1-May 19
	Crystal City, Tex.	Apr.19-May 8
	Denver, Colo.	Jan.1-Feb.25, Aug.26-Dec.31
	Fort Worth, Tex.	June 1-June 30
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan.3-Mar.26, Nov.3-Dec.31
	Laredo, Tex.	Apr.8-Apr.29
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan.2-Apr.13, Sept.9-Dec.31
	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr.6-Apr.22
Peaches	Anna, Ill.	Aug.10-Aug.19
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug.5-Sept.27
	Denver, Colo.	Aug.17-Sept.3
	Macon, Ga.	June 7-July 21
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept.10-Oct.5
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug.5-Oct.18
	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug.25-Nov.6
Peas	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.19-Jan.28
Peppers	Plant City, Fla.	Apr.28-May 26
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.2-Apr.9
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov.15-Dec.31
Plums & Fresh Prunes	Milton-Freewater, Oreg.	Aug.20-Sept.10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept.15-Oct.5
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct.15-Oct.29
	Charleston, S. C.	May 18-June 17
	Denver, Colo.	Jan.1-Apr.2, July 28-Dec.31
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Jan.2-Apr.15, Nov.3-Dec.31
	Hastings, Fla.	May 5-June 16
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Jan.1-Mar.15, Sept.20-Dec.31
	Kansas City, Mo.	June 7-Aug.3
	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan.4-Dec.31
	Mobile, Ala.	May 8-June 19

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Period Covered by Reports</u>
Potatoes (Cont'd)	New Orleans, La.	May 3-June 10
	New York, N. Y.	Jan.2-Dec.31
	Onley, Va.	June 17-July 29
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan.4-Dec.31
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.2-Mar.27
	Presque Isle, Maine	Jan.1-May 11- Sept.22-Dec.31
	Rochester, N. Y.	Jan.2-Mar.20, Sept.17-Dec.31
	Wasco, Calif.	Apr.19-May 29
	Washington, D. C.	June 14-July 16
	Waupaca, Wis.	Jan.1-Apr.1, Sept.1-Dec.31
Spinach	Weslaco, Tex.	Apr.7-May 5
	Sacramento, Calif.	June 1-July 13
	San Antonio, Tex.	Jan.1-Apr.16, Nov.29-Dec.31
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.1-Apr.9
	Chadbourne, N. C.	May 4-May 31
	Hammond, La.	Apr.8-May 17
	Kansas City, Mo.	May 4-June 5
	Onley, Va.	May 18-June 8
	Plant City, Fla.	Jan.18-Apr.12
	Fort Worth, Tex.	Jan.1-Mar.19
Sweetpotatoes	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan.1-Feb.20, Sept.7-Dec.10
	St. Louis, Mo.	Jan.1-Mar.31, Dec.28-Dec.31
	Charleston, S. C.	June 14-June 23
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	June 1-June 22
	Jacksonville, Tex.	June 7-July 2
	Plant City, Fla.	Apr.28-May 26
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan.1-Apr.9
	Rochester, N. Y.	Aug.25-Oct.5
	Weslaco, Tex.	Nov.16-Dec.31, Apr.28-June 4
	Allendale, S. C.	June 28-July 20
Tomatoes	Brawley, Calif.	May 28-June 28
	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 1-Aug.31
	Fresno, Calif.	July 22-Oct.15
	Leesburg, Fla.	June 7-June 24
	Macon, Ga.	June 28-July 29
	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug.2-Aug.20
	Yuma, Ariz.	May 26-June 30
	Watermelons	

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Office of Distribution by transportation companies.

Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits and Vegetables in the United States shows the holdings of apples, pears, frozen and preserved fruits and frozen vegetables in storage on the first of each month; report on apples is from October to June. The report on the other commodities is published monthly through the year.

Issued about the 12th of each month from:

Atlanta	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Denver	Minneapolis	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Fort Worth	New York	St. Louis
Chicago	Kansas City	Philadelphia	San Francisco

Monthly Summary of Unloads. Unload information is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Atlanta	Denver	New Orleans	Portland, Oreg.
Baltimore	Fort Worth	New York	St. Louis
Boston	Kansas City	Oakland, Calif.	St. Paul
Chicago	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Pittsburgh	San Francisco
Dallas			Washington, D. C.

Annual:

Annual Summary of Unloads shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and covers practically all fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued for their own markets only at:

Atlanta	Denver	New Orleans	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Fort Worth	New York	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Kansas City	Oakland, Calif.	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles	Oklahoma City	St. Paul
Cincinnati	Minneapolis	Philadelphia	San Francisco
Dallas			Washington, D. C.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available.

Issued from Washington.

Annual Shipment Summaries by Commodities, Counties, and Billing Stations. A summary is compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes, by months, counties, and billing stations.

Issued from Washington.

Annual Summary of Wholesale Prices at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes unweighted average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables, on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables.

Issued from Washington.

PEANUT MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Peanut Report gives a resume of arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, production statistics, and the monthly stocks and processing figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as a part of the report when available.

Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Weekly (Cont'd):

Weekly Grain and Feed Market Review summarizes the market situation on grain, hay, and feed in the Southeastern States and provides information as to market prices and demand for locally grown grains and hays.

Issued Monday from Atlanta.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers and also quotations on domestic hops at New York.

Issued each Thursday from Portland, each Friday from San Francisco.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets.

Issued Tuesday from Washington and San Francisco.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders.

Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Brewers-Grain Production Report gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers-Grain Production Report gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers.

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected Receipts of Soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected at all inspection points, by class and grade.

Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Semi-Annual:

Alfalfa Hay Market Summary for Southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area.

Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley.

Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Special Report on Durum Wheat contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat.

Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Special Hop Market Review comprises a discussion of supplies and distribution of Pacific coast hops for 6-month periods, February-July and August-January.

Issued about March 15, and September 15 from Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Seasonal:

Quality of the Grain Crops is issued monthly during the first quarter of the marketing season for the new crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, corn and soybeans. This

Seasonal (Cont'd):

report indicates the quality of the crops according to the percentage quantities of inspected receipts at representative markets, by class, subclass, and grade.

Issued from Washington.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued regularly from Washington or from one or more of the field offices in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Montgomery, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York, North Portland, Ogden, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Peoria, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, Thomasville, and Wichita. (For field office addresses see pages 9 and 10.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trend of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market.

Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Chicago	Louisville	Oklahoma City
Cincinnati	Nashville	Omaha
Denver (also Sat.)	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Peoria
Fort Worth	New York (Jersey City)	San Antonio
Indianapolis	North Portland	San Francisco
Kansas City	Ogden	South St. Paul
Los Angeles		Wichita

Reports are also issued Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Montgomery, Monday and Thursday at Baltimore, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Detroit.

Daily Hog Market Report (Iowa-Minnesota) covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets.

Issued daily from Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and tri-weekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included.

Issued daily from Thomasville, Ga.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Western Dressed Meats gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork at New York.

Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices - Locally Dressed Meats contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats.

Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas.

Daily (Cont'd):

Issued daily except Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from:

Denver	Oklahoma City	Wichita
Fort Worth	Ogden	
North Portland	San Francisco	

Semi-Weekly:

Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay District.

Issued Tuesday and Thursday from San Francisco.

Weekly:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock.

Issued from:

Chicago	-	Los Angeles	Omaha
Cincinnati		Louisville	Peoria
Denver		Montgomery	San Antonio
Detroit		Nashville	San Francisco
Fort Worth		National Stock Yards, Ill.	Sioux City
Houston		New York (inc. Jersey City)	South St. Joseph
Indianapolis		North Portland	South St. Paul
Kansas City		Ogden (inc. N. Salt Lake)	Wichita
		Oklahoma City	

Each Friday telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the New York office.

Each Saturday the Thomasville office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in the Southeast.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the greater part of the year and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming and, occasionally, for other western range States.

Issued from:

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	South St. Paul

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 4 markets, weekly, periodically and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 6 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in several Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 31 selected centers; monthly slaughter of livestock under Federal meat inspection, total all stations.

Issued from Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations

Weekly (Cont'd):

covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued from Kansas City, South St. Paul, and Omaha.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats.

Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market.

Issued from Boston.

Weekly Special Livestock Report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to country papers, and to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued from South St. Joseph.

Slaughter of Livestock Under Federal Inspection at Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 27 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons with the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Issued Monday from Chicago.

Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia; wool prices at Boston; monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by the Office of Distribution; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay.

Issued from Washington.

Monthly:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection shows the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table also is carried in "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 10th of the month from:

Baltimore	Fort Worth	Nashville	Omaha
Chicago	Indianapolis	Natl. Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Kansas City	New York	South St. Joseph
Denver	Los Angeles	North Portland	South St. Paul
Des Moines	Louisville	Ogden	Thomasville
Detroit	Montgomery	Oklahoma City	Wichita

Monthly (Cont'd):

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Several Corn Belt States gives statistics on the in-movement of stocker and feeder cattle and sheep covering several Corn Belt States, and segregates public market receipts from direct receipts. Statistics cover the preceding month, the corresponding month of the preceding year, and the cumulative totals for the expired portion of the current and preceding calendar year.

Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Oklahoma City
Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	San Antonio
Denver	Louisville	San Francisco
Des Moines	National Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Joseph
Detroit	New York	South St. Paul
Fort Worth	North Portland	Wichita
	Ogden	

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats (See page 25) shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also included in the report, "Market Reviews and Statistics of Livestock, Meats, and Wool."

Issued about the 15th of the month from:

Baltimore	Indianapolis	Omaha
Chicago	Kansas City	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Denver	Louisville	South St. Joseph
Des Moines	National Stock Yards, Ill.	South St. Paul
Detroit	New York	Thomasville
Fort Worth	North Portland	Wichita
	Ogden	

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at approximately 68 markets, with comparisons.

Issued about the 12th of the month from Washington.

Meats Graded and Contract Deliveries of Meats gives the quantities of meats graded and contract deliveries of meats, meat products and byproducts accepted and rejected at the various markets.

Issued monthly (about the 25th) and annually from Washington.

Driven-In Receipts shows the receipts and drive-ins by species at 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals.

Issued about the 25th of each month from Washington.

Annual Reports (Issued at Washington):

Report on Weight and Cost of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and of the Resultant Dressed Meat gives on a monthly basis the numbers and estimated total weight, and cost of live animals by classes slaughtered under Federal inspection and of the resultant meats passed for food.

Usually available in February.

Driven-In Receipts of Livestock shows the total receipts and drive-in receipts of livestock by months at approximately 68 markets, the percentage of drive-ins to the totals, and the

Annual Reports (Cont'd):

monthly drive-ins by markets and species. Similar data are shown for 17 markets combined and separately for a period of years.

Usually available in February.

Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Statistics and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to the livestock, meat, and wool prices of meats, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats.

Issued in the Commodity Statistics series and is usually available in May.

Weekly and Monthly Average Prices on Livestock, Meats, and Wool gives weekly and monthly average prices by class and grade. Covers livestock on approximately 28 markets, whole-sale meat on 5 markets, and wool at Boston.

Issued semi-annually and annually.

TOBACCO MARKET REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the Tobacco market news field offices. For addresses see page 10.) Temporary tobacco market news field offices and time of operation are shown below:

Valdosta, Ga.	Valdes Hotel, P.O. Box 858 July 15 to August 31
Florence, S. C.	Room 307 Post Office Bldg., P.O. Box 412 August 1 to September 15
Danville, Va.	Room 6 Register Bldg., P.O. Box 1357 September 15 to January 15
Cincinnati, Ohio	Post Office Bldg. December 1 to February 15
Nashville, Tenn.	State Office Bldg. December 1 to February 15
Greenville, Tenn.	Post Office Bldg. December 1 to February 15
Weston, Mo.	St. George Hotel December 1 to February 15

Daily and Weekly:

Tobacco Price Report (By Types) for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average, and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect.

*Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Types 11(b) and 12 in Virginia and North Carolina; and fire-cured tobacco markets of Type 21 in Virginia.

Valdosta, Ga. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 14 in Georgia and Florida.

Danville, Va. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 11(a) in Virginia and North Carolina.

Florence, S. C. - Reporting flue-cured tobacco markets of Type 13 in South Carolina.

*Louisville, Ky. - Reporting fire-cured tobacco markets of Types 22, 23, and 24; dark

*General mailing lists maintained only at Raleigh and Louisville. Limited distribution at other points.

air-cured tobacco markets of Types 35 and 36; all in Kentucky and Tennessee. Reporting Burley tobacco markets, Type 31, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina.

Sub-offices under Louisville

Cincinnati, Ohio - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in the Ohio River area.
Nashville, Tenn. - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in middle Tennessee.
Greenville, Tenn. - Reporting Burley tobacco markets in eastern Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina.
Lexington, Ky. - Reporting Burley Tobacco markets in central Kentucky, (Blue Grass area).
Louisville, Ky. - (suboffice) Reporting Burley tobacco markets in western Kentucky and outlying areas.

Special daily reports are issued from Weston, Mo., covering the tobacco sold on that market only.

Quarterly:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers gives the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales-weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately.

Issued from Washington, January, April, July, and October.

Seasonal:

Tobacco Market Reviews gives market conditions, sales, and prices at the close of the marketing season for each type.

Issued from Washington.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics covers tobacco production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue.

Issued from Washington in the Commodity Statistics series.

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Monthly:

Cold Storage Stocks shows stocks on hand as of the first of the month, for fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, meats (cured and frozen), and lard. Special tables of cold storage holdings by States or geographical divisions of the country are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs, poultry, apples, pears, meats, and lard.

Issued about the 15th of each month from Washington.

MARGARINE PRODUCTION

Monthly:

Margarine Production gives production of margarine, colored or uncolored; ratio between margarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and that manufactured from vegetable

Monthly (Cont'd):

and nut oils.

Issued 1st of each month from Washington.

COMMODITY FUTURES REPORTS

The following reports are issued from Washington or from one or more of the following Commodity Exchange field offices at:

Commodity Exchange Field Offices

Chicago, Ill.	1200 Chicago Board of Trade Building
Kansas City, Mo.	854 Board of Trade Building
Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
New Orleans, La.	306 New Orleans Cotton Exchange Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	New York Cotton Exchange Building

Daily:

Reports are made each business day covering the volume of trading and open contracts in the various futures markets, as follows:

<u>Report issued from</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Chicago	Chicago Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, soybeans, lard and cotton
Kansas City	K. C. Board of Trade	Wheat, corn, millfeeds
Kansas City	St. Louis Merchants' Exchange	Millfeeds
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed
Minneapolis	Duluth Board of Trade	Durum wheat
New Orleans	New Orleans Cotton Exchange	Cotton, cottonseed oil
New Orleans	Memphis Merchants Exchange	Cottonseed meal, soybean meal
New York	New York Cotton Exchange	Cotton, wool tops
New York	New York Produce Exchange	Cottonseed oil

A limited number of copies are mailed to libraries, boards of trade, and trading companies.

Weekly:

Unfixed Call Purchases and Sales of Cotton is a report on merchants' commitments and shows call sales and purchases based on New York cotton futures with changes from previous week.

Issued each Friday from New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

Monthly:

Commodity Futures gives the volume of trading, open contracts, and prices for selected agricultural commodities at principal markets.

Issued from Washington shortly after the close of each month.

Annual:

Commodity Futures Statistics is a summary of statistics of futures trading in agricultural commodities under the Commodity Exchange Act. It is issued on a fiscal year basis and includes the more important data on volume of trading, open contracts, prices, deliveries,

Annual (Cont'd):

and classification of various types of traders' commitments, that is, whether speculative, hedging, or spreading. The data are derived chiefly from the required daily reports of exchange clearing members and of large traders.

Issued from Washington as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year.

SUGAR REPORTS

Monthly:

Sugar Statistics shows production, distribution, stocks and meltings, and local consumption in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, from the beginning of the calendar year, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Issued about the 16th of the month from Washington.

Entries of Sugar from Offshore Areas gives entries of sugar from domestic and foreign off-shore areas from the beginning of the calendar year.

Issued about the 16th of the month from Washington.

NUTRITION SERVICES

Monthly:

Industrial Nutrition Service contains nutrition information, menus, and recipes for quantity preparation of foods and also for family use. Distribution is limited to war plant executives, magazine editors, cafeteria managers and industrial nutrition committees.

Issued monthly from Washington.

FOOD TRADE LETTER

Weekly:

Food Trade Letter is issued primarily to furnish food producers, wholesalers, and retailers with background information and current pertinent facts relative to food orders and directives, foods in abundance, container salvage programs, and other war food measures. Special editions containing suggestions for promotion of Victory Food Selections and other programs are issued as necessary.

Issued each Monday from Washington.

MARKETING ACTIVITIES

Monthly:

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials and marketing specialists - and the general public - informed as to current service, technical research, and related projects in the field of marketing. It carries signed articles dealing with the various phases of marketing - standardization, inspection, packing, grading, labeling, handling, market reporting, market statistics, etc., particularly as they relate to the war effort. Each issue carries a list of printed and processed reports issued by the Office of Distribution during the preceding month.

Issued about the 10th of each month from Washington.

CONSUMERS' GUIDE

Consumers' Guide is issued to aid consumers in understanding the over-all food management programs, such as changes in prices, supplies and costs of food and farm commodities, rationing, food distribution orders and allocations, and to help them in making economical purchases. It acquaints consumers with efforts being made by individual and groups of consumers to obtain the greatest possible value for their expenditures. It interprets to consumers the purposes and operations of the war food programs.

Leaders and members of consumers' organizations and others actively concerned with consumers' problems may be placed on the free mailing list so long as copies are available. Others may obtain copies from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at the subscription price of 50 cents a year, domestic; 70 cents a year, foreign.

Issued about the 10th of each month.

RADIO SERVICES

Local Broadcasts

Local programs continue to provide the backbone of the radio work of the Office of Distribution. These broadcasts consist of daily market reports and of information to farmers and homemakers on subjects of particular wartime significance. Market reports covering the wholesale markets for farm products are broadcast by more than 450 stations. Many of the market reports are broadcast by remote control direct from local OD offices. Some reports are supplied to nearby radio stations by messenger and telephone. Most of the more distant stations receive their Federal and Federal-State market news through the Nation-wide press associations which provide sectional, regional, and local distribution for a large volume of this type of information. Many stations are served with scripts from the regional offices which are prepared for presentation without charge or for local adaptation.

Federal Food Reporter and Wartime Bulletins. Regional offices and many local market news offices present or provide information for homemakers on the supply, quality, and price trends of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Radio Round-Up on Food. This service sheet for directors of women's programs goes to approximately 565 stations at their request. About three-fourths of each issue is prepared in Washington and is national in character. The remaining one-fourth is prepared in the regional offices. It is mailed from the Office of Distribution regional offices each Saturday.

Vitamins for Victory. Six 400-word scripts are provided each week to 550 stations over the UP wire. This release covers not only nutrition, but food uses, food supplies, and conservation. Each Office of Distribution regional office provides an "ad" definitely regional in character.

Office of Distribution material is also included as a regular part of Farm Flashes and Homemakers' Chats issued by the USDA Radio Service. Special nutrition broadcast material prepared in Washington is given Nation-wide distribution through the regional offices. Information on the various functions, services, orders, and reports are prepared for the radio wires of Press Association, International News Service, and United Press. Some of these are for homemakers, some for farmers, and others for the general public.

National Network Programs

Consumer Time - Saturday at 12:15 to 12:30 p.m., EWT - is carried coast-to-coast by approximately 65 NBC stations. This program presents a dramatized story and discussion combined with the expert advice of a guest authority. These broadcasts present to the consumer the latest facts on the wise purchase and use of food, conservation, nutrition, rationing, clothing, and household equipment, together with practical tips on wartime living.

National Farm and Home Hour Programs - 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., EWT - are carried by approximately 100 Blue network stations.

"Swing of the Markets" presents high lights on the markets for grains, cattle, sheep, hogs, and dairy and poultry products at Chicago; butter, eggs, potatoes, and cotton at New York.

In addition to this regular feature, officials of the Office of Distribution participate several times each month as guest speakers during the Department of Agriculture's portion of this program. These speakers discuss subjects of current interest dealing with the programs of the Office of Distribution. The Department's portion is presented under the direction of the Radio Service of the Office of Information.

Other Network Programs

Guest speakers and factual information are provided several times each month for programs on all major networks.

Regional Network Programs

General agricultural information is provided to the West coast and Rocky Mountain stations through "Western Agriculture." This program originates in San Francisco and is presented under the direction of the Office of Information, USDA. The Office of Distribution frequently provides speakers. A schedule giving time and stations is available on request.

At Boston a joint Federal-State office known as the New England Radio News Service presents a daily farm program over WBZ-WBZA 6:00 to 7:00 a.m., a daily farm program 6:15 to 6:30 a.m., over eight stations of the Yankee Network. This office is maintained under the general supervision of the Office of Distribution. It also provides a script service five times a week to 24 stations in New England, special services to certain radio stations, and daily market summaries to press associations for transmission to radio stations.

Transcriptions are made in Washington for use on regional networks such as Yankee Network (New England) and Mutual-Don Lee Network (West coast).

Services by Office of Distribution Regional Offices - The regional offices provide a number of radio services, including scripts for local station use directed to farm audiences and to housewives. They also present guest speakers on regular schedules over many stations and make special arrangements for talks by Washington officials of the Office of Distribution while on field trips. More details on the services available from the regional offices may be had upon request.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

To assure fair play between producers and dealers, machinery is set up under a number of specific acts of Congress. In all, the Office of Distribution administers 25 such regulatory statutes. (See page 7.)

Packers and Stockyards Act. The "P & S Docket," issued monthly from Washington, provides a report of action taken on cases arising under this act. Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue are included. They are followed by items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposted during the month. A tabular statement shows new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken.

Federal Seed Act. Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of press releases or as notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act. At intervals a mimeographed circular is issued giving

summaries of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A Digest of Decisions of the Secretary is available in loose-leaf mimeographed form. This is revised from time to time.

Insecticide Act. Pamphlets containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides (including disinfectants) or involving consignments of their products removed from the channels of commerce by process of seizure are issued from Washington from time to time during the year.

Commodity Exchange Act. Orders by the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the Commodity Exchange Act are published as they are issued. (See page 26 for other reports.)

WAR FOOD ORDERS

In order to assure that allocations to civilians, the armed forces, the allies, and other claimants are carried out, it has been necessary to issue a series of War Food Orders. These orders may include set-aside, restriction, conservation, or limitation provisions separately or in combination. Those administered by the Office of Distribution and now in effect are listed below:

<u>WFO No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
1	Bakery Products
2	Butter
3	Citrus Fruit Juice
4	Tobacco
6	Citrus Fruit
7	Raw Sugar
8	Frozen Dairy Foods
10	Rice
11	Milk Marketing
13	Cream
15	Cheddar Cheese
16	Dried Fruit
17	Raisin Variety Grapes, Zante Currant Grapes, Raisins, and Zante Currants
18	Tea
19	Spices
21	Tea
22	Canned and Processed Foods
25	Cocoa Beans
29	Cottonseed, Peanut, Soybean, and Corn Oil
30	Dehydrated Vegetables
33	Recovery of Glycerine
35	Rapeseed Oil and Mustard Seed Oil
37	Sperm Oil
38	Palm Oil
39	Tung Oil
42	Fats and Oils
43	Cocoonut, Babassu, Palm Kernel, and Other High Lauric Acid Oils
44	Canned Fish and Canned Shellfish
45	Beans, Peas, and Split-Peas
47	Honey
48	Livestock and Meats
50	Wool
51	Edible Molasses
53	Animal Oil, Neat's-Foot Oil, and Red Oil

<u>WFO No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
54	Dried Skim Milk
55	California Plums
60	Fish Oil
62	Figs
65	Bartlett and Beurre Hardy Pears
66	Malted Grains, Malt Syrup, Rice, Hops, and Hop Products
67	Inedible Tallow or Grease
69	Fruit for Alcoholic Purposes
70	Refrigerated Food Storage Facilities
72	Imported Salted Fish
75	Livestock and Meats
76	Wool Fat
79	Fluid Milk and Cream
80	Concord Grapes
81	Oil of Peppermint
82	Walnuts
86	Soap
87	Inventories of Fatty Acids
89	Peanuts and Peanut Butter
90	Restrictions on Use of Freezer Space
92	Cheese and Cheese Foods
93	Dried Milk
94	Flaxseed
95	Milk Sugar
96	Corn
101	Cucumber Pickles and Pickle Products
102	Georgia Peaches

OTHER REPORTS AND PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

Printed Publications. Reports covering school lunch and community canning programs, nutrition on the home front and in industry, food conservation, the grading and inspection of various agricultural commodities and their marketing and distribution, and studies carried on by the Office of Distribution and printed in the regular series of publications of the Department of Agriculture are listed in a separate publication entitled "Printed Publications of the Office of Distribution. War Food Administration."

Check List of Standards for Farm Products lists standards covering fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, livestock and meats, wool, grain, hay, beans, rice, cotton, cottonseed, lintens, tobacco, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, honey, maple sirup, naval stores, and other products.

The Consumer and the Standardization of Farm Products. A brief discussion of the official United States standards for farm products that are of direct interest to consumers. The factors that determine grade of quality are considered, and steps in setting up quality standards are outlined.

Sales Report lists sales of government-owned stocks of food and related agricultural products no longer needed by U. S. military forces or for war agencies. This report enables producers, processors, vendors, and others to follow current sales of such stocks and to know what commodities are being sold, what quantity, and at what prices. It shows by commodities the name and address of the buyer, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. The report is issued in 10 parts, thus making it possible for persons to receive information on only those commodities in which they are interested. These reports are issued within 4 to 8 days following the date of sale.

Issued from Washington.

